



COMMUNITY PROFILE
BURNABY

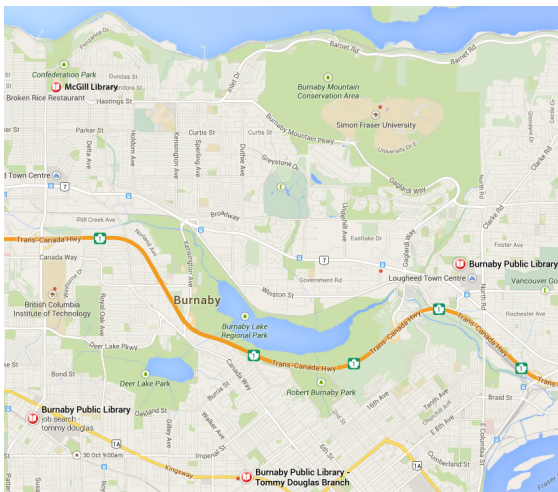
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IMMIGRANT DEMOGRAPHICS

Your quick and easy look at facts and figures around immigration. Newcomers are an important and growing part of your community. Here's what you need to know.

Burnaby is located at the geographical centre of the Metro Vancouver area. It borders the City of Vancouver on the west and Port Moody, Coquitlam and New Westminster on the east. It is further bordered by Burrard Inlet on the north and the Fraser River on the south.

The Burnaby Public Library has four locations.



Map source: Google Maps

NOTES:

- Total population in each chart or table may vary slightly due to different data sources, i.e. National Household Survey (NHS) and censuses.
- Totals in each chart or table may vary slightly from simple addition of elements within due to rounding.
- Data source: Stats Canada National Household Survey (NHS) 2011, Census 2006 and 2011 profiles.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS:

Recent immigrants are immigrants who arrived in Canada between January 1, 2006 and May 10, 2011.

Metro Vancouver comprises 21 municipalities, one electoral district and one First Nation located in the southwest corner of British Columbia's mainland. It is bordered by the Strait of Georgia to the west, the U.S. border to the south, Abbotsford and Mission to the east, and unincorporated mountainous areas to the north.

Census refers to the population Census of Canada, which is taken at five-year intervals and counts persons and households and a wide variety of characteristics.

Canada National Household Survey: Starting in 2011, information previously collected by the mandatory long-form census questionnaire is collected as part of the voluntary National Household Survey. Complementing the data collected by the census, the NHS is designed to provide information about people in Canada by their demographic, social and economic characteristics as well as provide information about the housing units in which they live.

POPULATION AND IMMIGRATION TRENDS (2011)

Immigration Trends (2001 - 2011)

- Census 2011 shows that Burnaby had a total population of 223,218, an approximate increase of 10.1% between 2006 and 2011.
- In 2011 immigrants represented 50.5% (111,170) of the total population.
- The immigrant population increased by 22.6% between 2001 and 2011, slightly lower than the increase of 23.7% for Metro Vancouver.

	Burnaby			Metro Vancouver
	Total Population*	Immigrants**		Immigrants
		Number	% of Total Pop	% of Total Pop
2011	223,218	111,170	50.5%	40.0%
2006	202,799	102,030	50.3%	39.3%
2001	193,954	90,690	46.8%	37.2%

*Data source: Census 2011;

**Data source: NHS 2011 – Total population calculated in NHS 2011 is often less than the total population in the Census 2011 community profile. The percentage of immigrant population in 2011 was based on the total population in the NHS 2011 profile.

Immigrants by Period of Immigration (NHS 2011)

- NHS 2011 shows that there were 111,175 immigrants living in Burnaby, of which 17.6% were recent immigrants. This was marginally higher than the share of 17% in Metro Vancouver.

	Burnaby		Metro Vancouver	
	Total Immigrants		Total Immigrants	
	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants	111,175	100%	913,310	100%
2006 to 2011	19,530	17.6%	155,125	17.0%
2001 to 2005	18,515	16.7%	137,750	15.1%
1991 to 2000	33,580	30.2%	264,910	29.0%
1981 to 1990	13,355	12.0%	126,010	13.8%
Before 1981	26,195	23.6%	229,520	25.1%

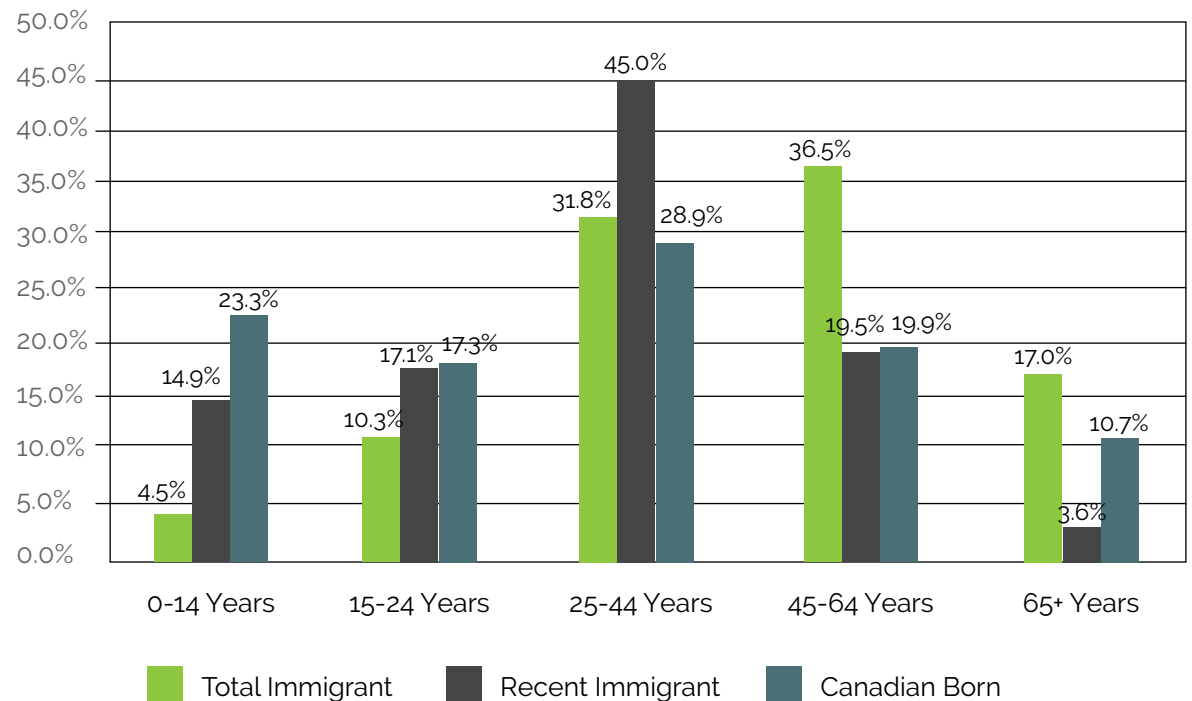
Immigrant Youth and Seniors by Period of Immigration (NHS 2011)

- 29.3% of 11,415 immigrant youth (15-24 years) were recent immigrants. Moreover, recent immigrant youth made up 17.1% of the city's recent immigrant population of 19,530.
- Approximately 63.2% of Burnaby's 18,905 immigrant seniors were "long term" immigrant seniors who came to Canada before 1981. Recent immigrant seniors made up only 3.7% (700) of the immigrant senior population.

	Youth (15-24 Years)		Seniors (65+ Years)	
	#	%	#	%
Total Immigrants	11,415	100%	18,905	100%
2006 to 2011	3,340	29.3%	700	3.7%
2001 to 2005	3,160	27.7%	800	4.2%
1991 to 2000	4,610	40.4%	3,445	18.2%
1981 to 1990	305	2.7%	2,015	10.6%
Before 1981	0	0.0%	11,950	63.2%

Age Distribution – by % of Population in 2011

- In 2011 those of working age (25-64 years) made up of close to two-thirds (64.5%) of the recent immigrant population (45.0% of recent immigrants aged 25-44 years and 19.5% of recent immigrants aged 45-64 years respectively).
- The highest proportion of recent immigrants were of core working age (25 to 44 years). 45.0% of recent immigrants were aged 25 to 44 years, notably higher than the comparable proportion of Canadian-born residents (28.9%).



Population by Age at Immigration

- 63.3% of Burnaby's 111,175 immigrants were between the ages of 15 and 44 years when they arrived in Canada.
- 45.2% of 19,525 recent immigrants were between the ages of 25 and 44 (core working age) when they arrived in Canada.

	Number	%		Number	%
Total Immigrants	111,175	100%	Recent Immigrants	19,525	100%
Under 5 years	8,200	7.4%	Under 5 years	1,135	5.8%
5 to 14 years	18,905	17.0%	5 to 14 years	2,630	13.5%
15 to 24 years	22,685	20.4%	15 to 24 years	3,495	17.9%
25 to 44 years	47,725	42.9%	25 to 44 years	8,820	45.2%
45 years and over	13,665	12.3%	45 years and over	3,445	17.6%

Top 10 Places of Birth - by Total and Recent Immigrant Population

- China and the Philippines ranked as the top two source countries by both total and recent immigrant population. Moreover, Chinese and Filipino immigrants comprised nearly half of Burnaby's recent immigrant population (45.4%).

	Number	%		Number	%
Total Immigrants	111,170	100.0%	Recent Immigrants	19,530	100.0%
China	25,480	22.9%	China	5,875	30.1%
Philippines	10,285	9.3%	Philippines	2,990	15.3%
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	9,675	8.7%	Korea, South	1,040	5.3%
Taiwan	8,510	7.7%	India	990	5.1%
India	6,105	5.5%	Taiwan	955	4.9%
Korea, South	5,605	5.0%	Iran	780	4.0%
Italy	3,090	2.8%	United States	540	2.8%
United Kingdom	3,065	2.8%	Russian Federation	520	2.7%
Viet Nam	2,725	2.5%	Mexico	350	1.8%
Iran	2,485	2.2%	Afghanistan	305	1.6%
Other places	34,145	30.7%	Other places	5,185	26.5%

Share of Population by Religion – Ranked by % of Total Immigrant Population

- In 2011, 63.4% of Burnaby's immigrants had a religious affiliation, compared to 53.3% reported by Canadian-born residents.
- Christianity was the most commonly reported religious affiliation for both immigrants and Canadian-born residents: accounting for 42.1% of the immigrant population, 38.3% of the recent immigrant population, and 43.7% of the city's Canadian-born population.
- Buddhists and Muslims showed notable representations within both immigrant and recent immigrant populations.

	Total Immigrant	Recent Immigrant	Canadian Born	Total Pop.
Total population	111,170	19,530	109,085	220,255
Christian	42.1%	38.3%	43.7%	42.9%
Buddhist	7.6%	6.6%	2.0%	4.8%
Muslim	6.6%	10.4%	2.3%	4.5%
Sikh	3.1%	1.7%	2.7%	2.9%
Hindu	2.9%	3.2%	1.5%	2.2%
Jewish	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Traditional (Aboriginal) Spirituality	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other religions	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%
No religious affiliation	36.6%	38.7%	46.7%	41.6%

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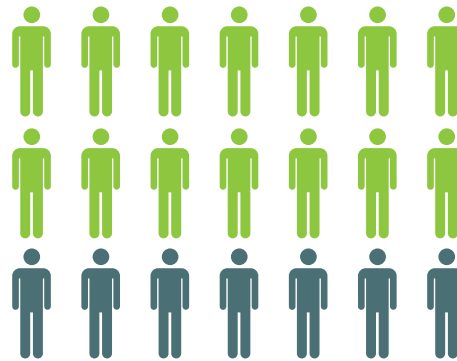


LANGUAGE ABILITY (CENSUS 2011 & NHS 2011)

Top 5 Non-official Home Languages - by Total and by Recent Immigrant Population

- In 2011, about two-thirds (66.3%) of recent immigrants spoke non-official languages most often at home, compared to 56.7% of immigrants.
- Chinese (including Mandarin and Cantonese) was the leading non-official language spoken at home by both recent immigrant and total immigrant populations.

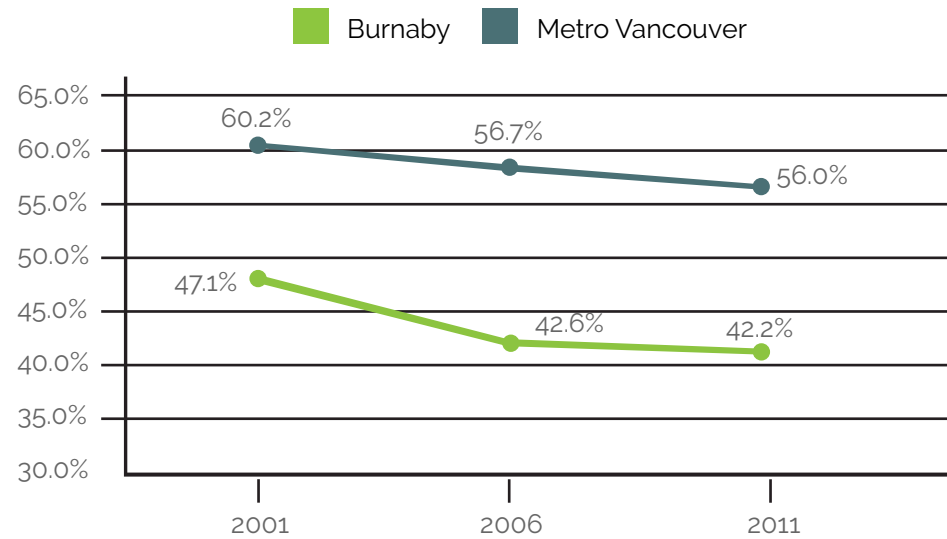
	Number	%		Number	%
Total Immigrants	111,170	100%	Recent Immigrants	19,530	100%
Single responses	100,970	90.8%	Single responses	17,635	90.3%
English	37,755	34.0%	English	4,660	23.9%
Non-official languages	62,990	56.7%	Non-official languages	12,940	66.3%
Mandarin	13,685	12.3%	Mandarin	3,370	17.3%
Cantonese	11,185	10.1%	Chinese, n.o.s.	2,120	10.9%
Chinese, n.o.s.	9,895	8.9%	Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	1,230	6.3%
Korean	4,505	4.1%	Korean	895	4.6%
Tagalog (Pilipino, Filipino)	3,540	3.2%	Persian (Farsi)	885	4.5%
Other non-official languages	20,180	18.2%	Other non-official languages	4,440	22.7%



About two-thirds (66.3%) of Burnaby's immigrants spoke non-official languages often at home.

Language Trend - By % of Population with English Only as a Mother Tongue

- 42.2% of Burnaby's residents spoke English only as their mother tongue, notably lower than the regional percentage (56% for Metro Vancouver).
- The proportion of Burnaby's residents whose mother tongue was English only declined from 47.1% in 2001 to 42.2% in 2011. This trend was comparable to that of Metro Vancouver.



Languages Spoken Most Often at Work - By % of Immigrant Population Aged 15 Years and Over

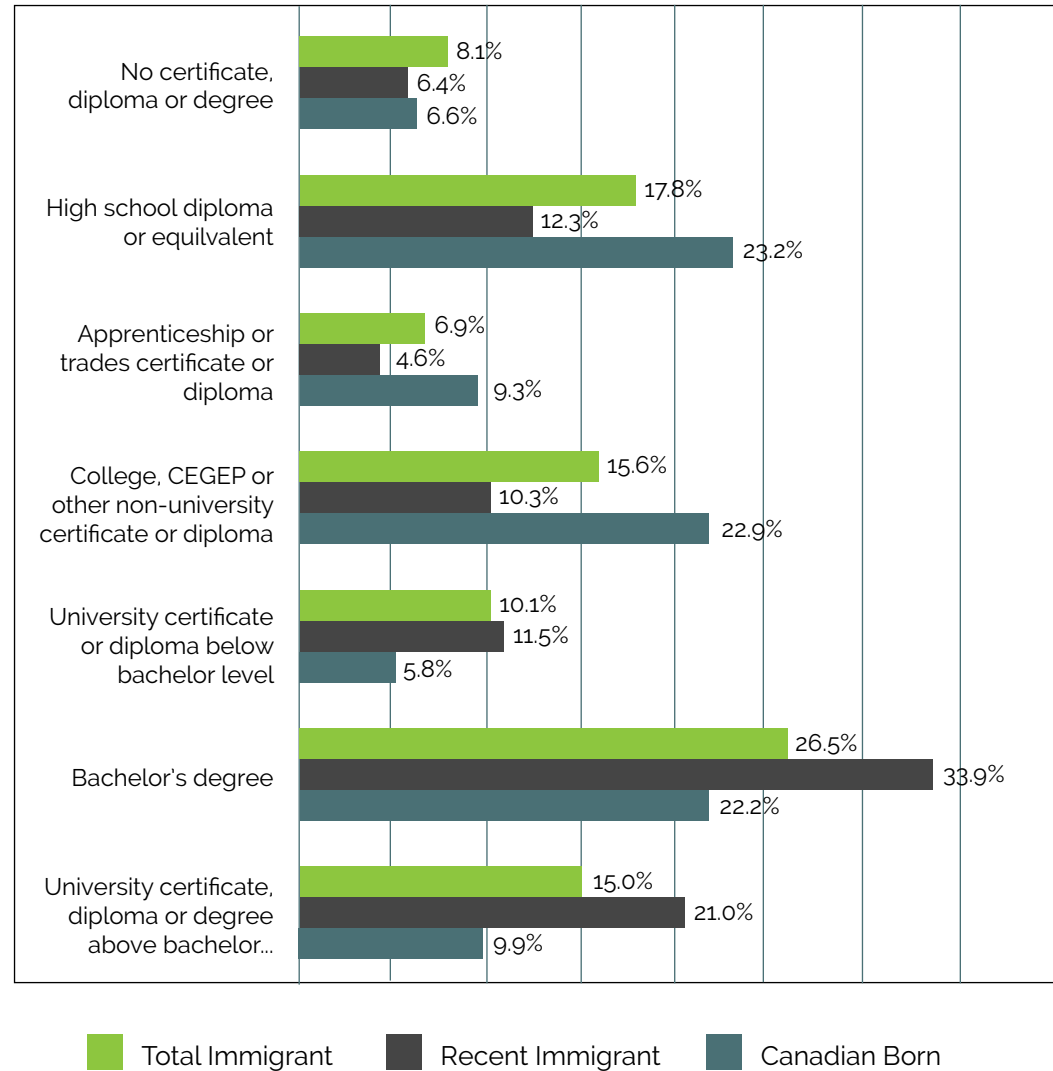
- NHS 2011 shows the majority of Burnaby's immigrants spoke one of the official languages (English or French) most often at work. 10.4% of immigrants and 14.9% of recent immigrants spoke non-official languages often at work.
- Chinese (including Mandarin and Cantonese) was the non-official language most often spoken at work by both immigrants and recent immigrants.

	Total Immigrant		Recent Immigrant
Total population aged 15 years and over (number)	68,375	Total population aged 15 years and over (number)	10,905
Single responses	96.5%	Single responses	96.7%
English	86.4%	English	81.8%
Non-official languages	10.1%	Non-official languages	14.9%
Mandarin	2.9%	Mandarin	5.0%
Chinese, n.o.s.	2.7%	Chinese, n.o.s.	4.4%
Cantonese	2.0%	Korean	2.0%

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT (NHS 2011)

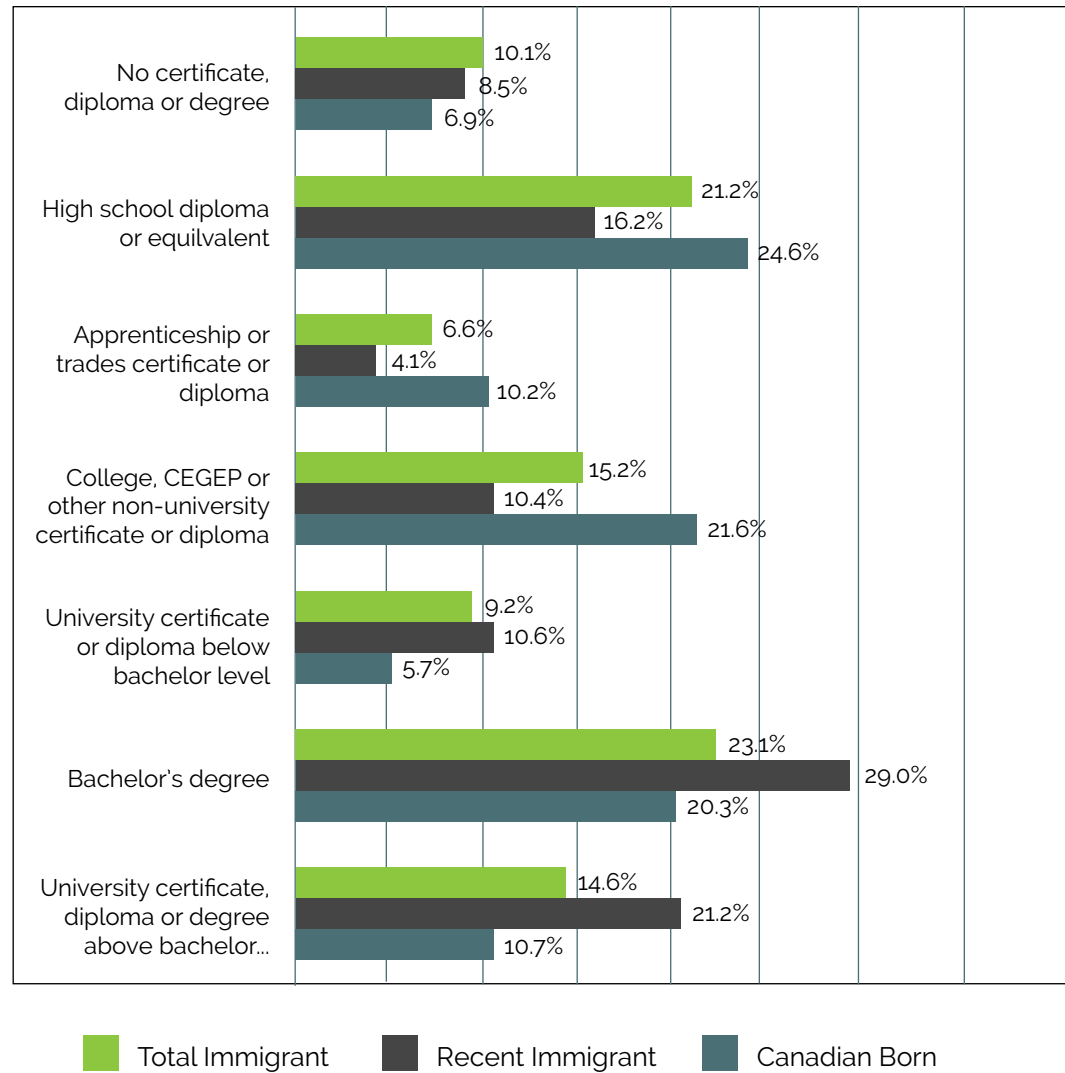
Highest Level of Education by % of Population Aged 25 to 64 Years – Burnaby

- In 2011, of the age group 25 to 64, 54.9% of recent immigrants had a bachelor's degree or higher, significantly more than their Canadian-born counterparts (32.1%).



Highest Level of Education by % of Population Aged 25 to 64 Years – Metro Vancouver

- Compared to Metro Vancouver (37.7%), Burnaby (41.5%) received a higher proportion of immigrants with a bachelor's degree or higher. (NHS 2011)



Highest Level of Education by % of Senior Population Aged 65 Years and Over

- In 2011 30% of recent immigrant seniors living in Burnaby had a bachelor's degree or higher. This compared to 13.2% for their Canadian-born counterparts and 16.3% for immigrant seniors.

	Canadian Born Seniors	Immigrant Seniors	Recent Immigrant Seniors
No certificate, diploma or degree	23.4%	34.4%	28.6%
High school diploma or equivalent	29.7%	22.0%	15.0%
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	13.3%	10.3%	5.7%
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	16.0%	11.2%	6.4%
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level	4.5%	5.8%	12.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.2%	16.3%	30.0%

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY (NHS 2011)

Employment / Unemployment Rates in 2010 for Population Aged 15 Years and Over

- In 2010 there were 64,720 immigrants and 10,060 recent immigrants in Burnaby's labour force. Immigrants and recent immigrants represented 53.8% and 8.4% of the labour force respectively.
- 7.8% of immigrants were unemployed in 2010, somewhat higher than for their Canadian-born counterparts (7.0%). Moreover, recent immigrants experienced a two-digit unemployment rate at 11.9%.
- Unsurprisingly, immigrant youth (20 to 24 years) experienced a higher unemployment rate: 14.9% for total immigrant youth and 17% for recent immigrant youth in the labour force.
- Immigrant seniors had a moderate unemployment rate of 7.9%, comparable with the rate of total immigrants in the labour force at 7.8%.

	Age 15 Years and Over			Youth (20-24 Years)		Seniors (65+ Years)	
	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrant	Canadian Born	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrant	Total Immigrants	Recent Immigrant
Total population aged 15 years and over	106,185	16,630	83,045	6,610	1,820	18,905	700
In the labour force	64,720	10,060	55,570	4,015	940	2,090	85
Participation rate	61	60.5	66.9	60.7	51.6	11.1	12.1
Employment rate	56.2	53.3	62.2	51.7	42.6	10.2	10.7
Unemployment rate	7.8	11.9	7.0	14.9	17	7.9	N/A

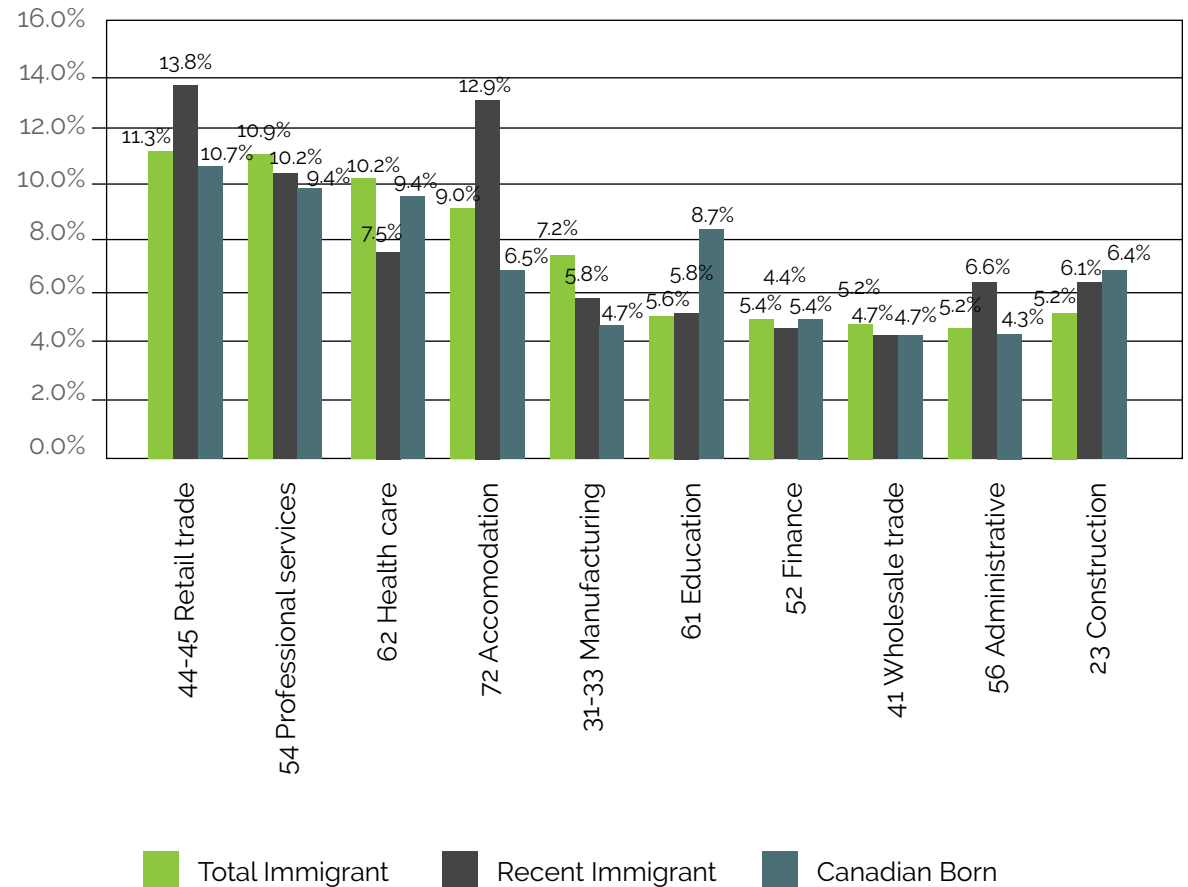
Distribution of Occupations - by % of Population Aged 15 Years and Over Ranked by the Share of Immigrant Population

- Retail trade (11.3%), professional, scientific and technical services (10.9%) and health care (10.2%) ranked as the top three occupational sectors for immigrants.
- Retail trade (13.8%), accommodation and food services (12.9%), and professional, scientific and technical services (10.2%) ranked as the top three occupational sectors for recent immigrants.
- Retail trade (10.7%), professional, scientific and technical services (9.4%) and health care (9.4%) ranked as the top three occupational sectors for Canadian-born residents.

Total labour force population aged 15 years and over by industry - North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 2007	Total Imm.	Recent Imm.	Canadian Born
44-45 Retail trade	11.3%	13.8%	10.7%
54 Professional, scientific and technical services	10.9%	10.2%	9.4%
62 Health care and social assistance	10.2%	7.5%	9.4%
72 Accommodation and food services	9.0%	12.9%	6.5%
31-33 Manufacturing	7.2%	5.8%	4.7%
61 Educational services	5.6%	5.8%	8.7%
52 Finance and insurance	5.4%	4.4%	5.4%
41 Wholesale trade	5.2%	4.7%	4.7%
56 Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	5.2%	6.6%	4.3%
23 Construction	5.2%	6.1%	6.4%
81 Other services (except public administration)	5.0%	5.3%	4.9%
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	4.1%	2.2%	5.0%
51 Information and cultural industries	3.6%	3.4%	5.3%
91 Public administration	3.1%	1.3%	6.2%
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	2.9%	2.7%	2.2%
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	1.7%	1.3%	2.7%
22 Utilities	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%
21 Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
55 Management of companies and enterprises	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%

Top 10 Occupations – by % of Population Aged 15 Years and Over Ranked by the Share of Immigrant Population

- Compared to their Canadian-born counterparts, a greater proportion of recent immigrants worked in accommodation and food services (6.3% higher), and retail trade sector (3.1% higher). Meanwhile, a greater proportion of Burnaby's Canadian-born residents worked in educational services (3% higher) compared to their immigrant counterparts.



INCOME (NHS 2011)

Total Income in 2010 of Population Aged 15 Years and Over

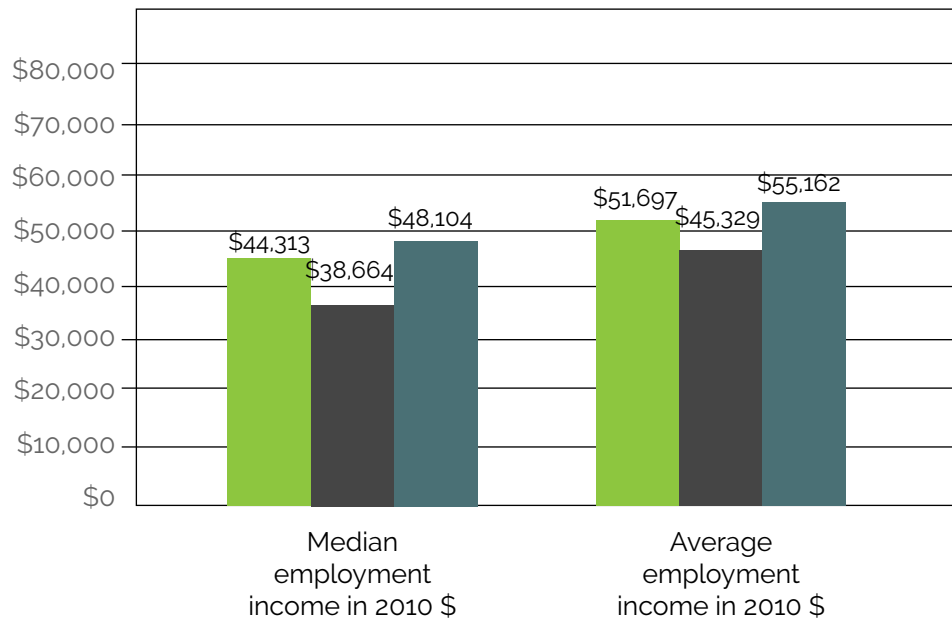
- In 2010 41.8% of the recent immigrant population aged 15 years and over were in the low income bracket. This rate was significantly higher than the 21% for the total population .
- In 2010 the median income of Burnaby's recent immigrant population was \$14,298, notably lower than the median income of \$22,372 for immigrants. Moreover, recent immigrants' median income was almost 45% less than that of the total population (\$25,463).

	Total Immigrant	Recent Immigrant	Total Population
Population aged 15 years and over	106,185	16,635	189,235
Median income \$	\$22,372	\$14,298	\$25,463
Average income \$	\$31,939	\$22,307	\$35,120
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (%)	24.5	41.8	21.0

Employment Income in 2010 of Population Aged 15 Years and Over Who Worked Full Year, Full Time

- About 28.6% of immigrants and 20.1% of recent immigrants worked full time for a full year with employment income in 2010, compared to 30.8% of the total labour force.
- Although still evident, discrepancies in employment income for those who worked full time and full year were reduced significantly for immigrants (\$44,313) and recent immigrants (\$38,664) versus the total population (\$48,104).

	Total Immigrant	Recent Immigrant	Total Population
Population aged 15 years and over	106,185	16,635	189,235
Population who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2010	30,340	3,350	58,355



■ Total Immigrant
 ■ Recent Immigrant
 ■ Canadian Born

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NewToBC unites 18 public library systems in southwestern British Columbia in the planning, development and provision of library-based settlement services to newcomer immigrants. The project also aims to recognize, promote, support, sustain, and complement the tremendous settlement services offered by partner libraries and by other immigrant serving organizations and community groups. NewToBC helps partner libraries adapt to the evolving needs of newcomer immigrants by identifying emerging opportunities, by adopting promising practices, and by supporting innovative settlement and integration services. Ultimately, NewToBC is meant to enhance each of the partner libraries' ability to help build welcoming and diverse communities.

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